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SUBJECT: MOTION PICTURES - VIOLATION OF GATT

1. GRIFFITH JOHNSON, VICE-PRESIDENT, MOTION PICTURE EXPORT ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA (MPEAA) NEW YORK, INFORMED DEPT THAT GOI HAD RECENTLY AUTHORIZED INCREASE CEILING PRICE ON ADMISSION TICKETS FOR DOMESTIC FILMS, BUT NOT FOREIGN FILMS. JOHNSON SAID MPEAA PARIS REPRESENTATIVE FRED GRONICH HAD RECENTLY DISCUSSED SITUATION WITH EMBASSY OFFICER WILLIAM DOZIER.

2. DEPT CONSIDERS THAT GOI ACTION CONSTITUTES POSSIBLE VIOLATION OF GATT ARTICLE III NATIONAL TREATMENT ON INTER-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NAL TAXATION AND REGULATION, PARAGRAPHS (4) AND (9).

3. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPT WOULD APPRECIATE: (A) EMBASSY
APPROACH TO GOI UTILIZING INFO PARA TWO, WITH REQUEST THAT
ACTION BE TAKEN TO CORRECT PRICING THAT IS PREJUDICIAL TO
INTERESTS OF CONTRACTING PARTIES SUPPLYING IMPORTED FILMS.
(B) REPORT OF ANY ACTION TAKEN OR CONTEMPLATED BY GOI. SISCO

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